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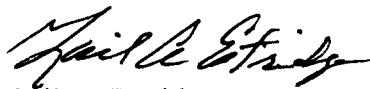
Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

I am a Senior Citizen receiving Social Security benefits. Due to the current state of our federal government social security recipients did not receive a Cost of Living increase in their benefits. Therefore, why does SCE&G think they should get a huge increase in their rates while the rest of us are struggling?

My mother and I share our home. She is also a Senior Citizen. We share all expenses equally. In addition to the usual living expenses we both have medical expenses that have increased significantly other the past few years. If SCE&G is granted this rate increase, this will lower our living standard as well as possibly create a hardship.

On behalf of all of our Citizens, please do not allow this rate increase.

Yours truly,



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